

We feel very proud to have been awarded the Sing-Up Silver Award! In undertaking this award our aims were to:

- consider the value of singing as a contribution to school life, encouraging everyone to be involved
- identify current singing activity and explore ways to broaden it
- set goals that enable staff and pupils to develop confidence in singing and vocal leadership
- introduce singing into the school's goals and planning



We had such fun and are already working towards Gold!

**These were the criteria to achieve the Silver Award. They are split into four areas: Pupils, Staff, SMT and Governors and Whole School Community.**

### **Pupils**

- Sing in every class more than twice a week, in and out of the music lesson
- Share singing with their peers
- Identify ways to improve their singing
- Contribute ideas to broaden singing activity in the school including choosing repertoire

### **Staff (teaching and non-teaching)**

- Are introduced to Sing Up and encouraged to support their Awards Champion by getting involved
- At least 2 staff commit to regularly leading singing (eg. subject leader, class teacher, TA, lunchtime assistant)
- Support the development of vocal work across the whole curriculum encouraging all children's contributions to singing
- Understand the basics of good vocal health



### **SMT and Governors**

- Endorse the decision to apply for the awards and ensure all members of the school know and support the awards process
- Consider how singing can support the School Development Plan and wider school planning



### **Whole School Community**

- The whole school sings together at least once a week (eg. in assembly, across a key stage, or in as large a group as is practically possible)
- Families and visitors have opportunities to participate in the schools singing activities